

January 28, 2014 (Allouez Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee Meeting)

**ALLOUEZ PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, January 28, 2014
6:30 P.M., ALLOUEZ VILLAGE HALL, 1900 LIBAL STREET, GREEN BAY**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

In absence of Chairperson Scheidenhelm, Lange called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Ellen Schumacher, Lee Bouche, Steve Bostedt, Janna Zimmerman, and Rob Gille

Also Present: Brad Lange

Excused: Sharon Scheidenhelm, Dave Doran

MODIFY / ADOPT AGENDA

Steve Bostedt moved to adopt the agenda with the change of Parker Heritage Trail to Packer Heritage Trail. Lee Bouche seconded the motion. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2013 MINUTES

Lee Bouche moved to approve the October 22, 2013 minutes. Ellen Schumacher seconded the motion. All ayes.

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION: DISC GOLF COURSE

Preston Dier and Dale Huens were present to discuss the fundraising that has taken place to date.

Rob Gille moved to recommend to the Village Board to proceed with the installation of the disc golf course on Village property near Weise Park and that the course is named "Dier Straight". Steve Bostedt seconded the motion. All ayes.

DISCUSSION / RECOMMENDATION: PACKER HERITAGE TRAIL

Lee Bouche moved to postpone until the February 25, 2014 meeting. Rob Gille seconded the motion. All ayes.

UPDATE ON SUNSET PARK TRAIL CONNECTION

Lange gave a status update and informed the committee that the landscape plan will be brought to the committee for discussion/recommendation at the February 25, 2014 meeting. Plans are for a 2014 construction.

UPDATE ON FOX RIVER TRAIL CONNECTION

Lange gave an update on the status of the project and the timeframe for construction. The project engineer is still going through additional documents and reports that are necessary to have completed and filed before construction can begin.

UPDATE ON THE RESCH FAMILY EAST RIVER TRAIL RECONSTRUCTION

Lange gave an update on the project. We were required to do a recertification of the flood way and it should be completed shortly. Once the evaluation is complete, it will need to go through the proper channels for verification. Plans are still to have the reconstruction completed in 2014.

DISCUSSION – DNR GRANT FOR AERIAL SURVEY

We have been successful in securing a DNR Grant to do the aerial survey and plans are to complete the survey in February/March.

UPDATE ON FORESTRY ACTIVITIES

Green Bay Packers First Down for Trees – the village will be receiving 50 trees to be planted on public land this Spring.

DNR – Forestry Grant – Allouez Against Bad Bugs – a grant was written in conjunction with UW-Extension, Master Gardeners and the Allouez Parks Department to create a program called “Allouez Against Bad Bugs”. The goal of the program is to educate our residents on the alternatives for the treatment against EAB (Emerald Ash Borer) vs. removals.

ADJOURNMENT

Lee Bouche moved to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Janna Zimmerman seconded the motion. All ayes.

Minutes taken by Brad Lange

Brad Lange

From: Schuh, Craig <schuhc@AyresAssociates.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 8:09 AM
To: Brad Lange; Johnson, Phil
Subject: Sunset Park trail

Brad and Phil

A quick email reminder for the dates set forth for the Sunset Park landscaping concept timeline.

- 2/5/14.....Park concepts to Brad
- 2/10/14.....comments from Brad about plan
- 2/12/14.....Plan changes back to Brad for insertion into Village trustee packets
- 2/18/14.....Village Board meeting presentation

If these dates need changing, please let me know.

Thank you.
Craig

Craig Schuh, PE
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September 17, 2013 (Village Board Meeting)

**ALLOUEZ VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
6:30 P.M., ALLOUEZ VILLAGE HALL**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

President Vanden Avond called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

Present: Kopish, Genrich, Vanden Avond, Dart, Gast, Zeller
Excused: Green

MODIFY / ADOPT AGENDA

Kopish / Dart moved to adopt the agenda as modified. Move #9, Appointment of Members to Green Bay Metro Fire Advisory Board to #5b. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- none

PRESENTATION

- a. Presentation by Cliff Christl, President of the Packer Heritage Trail Foundation
www.packersheritagetrail.com

Gave background of the Packer Heritage Trail which has been up since June of last year. Their Mission Statement is "To promote Green Bay's downtown, primarily its businesses and trail system, by telling the story of the rich and historic relationship between the Green Bay Packers and the community."

They created a City Walk which includes 17 sites, most related to Packer history and because there are other sites that are popular with fans, they created two bike spurs (Packing Plant Spur and Lambeau-Lombardi Spur).

There are 22 commemorative plaques (21 in downtown Green Bay and 1 at St. Norbert College - all sponsored) located on the Packers Heritage Trail (City Walk), the Packing Plant Spur and the Lambeau-Lombardi Spur. There are additional places of historic interest on the two spurs where there are no commemorative plaques (such as Curly Lambeau's gravesite at the Allouez Catholic Cemetery and Lombardi's home on Sunset Circle in Allouez).

Discussion:

- Is Allouez interested in putting up plaques commemorating Lombardi's home and Lambeau's gravesite? Where to place the plaques - park / along the trail / in the cemetery / in front of the home. Could we find a sponsor? (Refer to Park & Rec Committee)

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Clarence Matuszek, 2680 S. Webster Avenue

- The new hearing devices provided for meetings are working good

Back up information for Park and Recreation meeting on January 28, 2014

Disc Golf – I have been working with Preston Dier on the idea of installing a 9 hole disc golf course near Wiese Park. The layout of the course is all on Village of Allouez property vs. the original plan to partner with the City of DePere. Mr Dier has raised most of the funds to purchase the baskets, tee boxes and signs and the Village Board has approved funds to help complete the project (estimated total cost of the project is \$4,500.00). Plans are to begin the installation of the course this spring and be completed by early summer. Mr Dier and several of his friends are willing to install all the tee boxes and signs as additional responsibility on their behalf.

The course should be named something so that it can be identified as a destination. One thought would be to name the course “Dier Straights” after Mr Dier for all his efforts, however it is open for other suggestions as well.

Packer Heritage Trail – Cliff Christl, President of the Packer Heritage Trail Foundation – www.packersheritagetrail.com gave a presentation to the Village Board back on September 17, 2013 on the background of the trail (see attached Village Board minutes dated September 17, 2013). The Village Board is looking for a recommendation from the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Committee on the following: Is Allouez interested in putting up plaques commemorating Lombardi's home and Lambeau's gravesite? Where to place the plaques – park/along the trail/ in the cemetery/ in front of the home. Could we find a sponsor? Mr Christl is out of town on the 28th; however we may have another Packer Heritage Trail Foundation member present.

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